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FOR SCHAUFLE FROM EDMONDSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJ: RHODESIA: RICHARD TO SEE VORSTER

1. I ARRIVED CAPE TOWN 1330 TODAY AND WITH AMBASSADOR BOWDLER SAW BRITISH AMBASSADOR SCOTT AT 1600. AT TIME WE SAW HIM SCOTT HAD NO WORD YET WHETHER BRITISH PAPER HAD BEEN APPROVED OR WHETHER RICHARD WOULD COME TO SEE VORSTER. SCOTT HAD PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED AGAINST RICHARD COMING BUT RICHARD HAD ARGUED TO LONDON THAT HE SHOULD. (WILL REPORT DETAILS SEPTEL.) IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE VISIT, SCOTT HAD DETERMINED VORSTER WOULD BE AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 19 OR THURSDAY MORNING. APPARENTLY ON INSTRUCTIONS HE HAS ALSO DETERMINED THROUGH LOCAL RHODESIAN REP (HAWKINS) THAT SMITH COULD SEE RICHARD THURSDAY AFTERNOON OR ANYTIME FRIDAY.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO OUR CONVERSATION SCOTT CALLED TONY DUFF IN LONDON AND WAS TOLD (A) THAT BRITISH PAPER HAD BEEN APPROVED WITH NO FURTHER CHANGES, AND (B) THAT RICHARD WOULD BE COMING TO CAPE TOWN AND WOULD HOPEFULLY ARRIVE IN TIME

FOR A WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MEETING WITH VORSTER.

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